

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION</b>	)	
<b>OF ESSEX COMMUNICATIONS, INC. DBA</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. GNR-T-00-26</b>
<b>eLEC COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR A</b>	)	
<b>CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE</b>	)	
<b>AND NECESSITY</b>	)	<b>ORDER NO. 29278</b>
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On May 25, 2001, the Commission granted Essex Communications, Inc. dba eLEC Communications, Inc. (Essex) a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (No. 387) to provide basic local exchange service in the State of Idaho. On June 12, 2003, the Commission Staff received correspondence from Maria A. Abbagnaro, General Counsel for Essex, advising that the Company wished to voluntarily relinquish its CPCN and have the Commission cancel its tariffs without prejudice. The letter also advised the Commission that the Company is not currently operating in the State, thus, there are no customers to notify of its withdrawal from the telecommunications market in the State of Idaho. Based on this record, Essex's CPCN and tariffs on file with the Commission are withdrawn without prejudice.

**ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Essex Communications, Inc. dba eLEC Communications, Inc.'s Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 387 is withdrawn without prejudice.

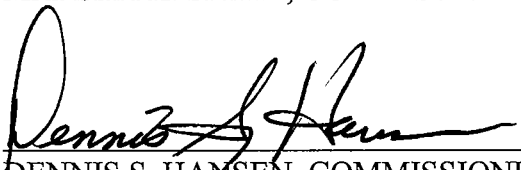
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all Essex's tariffs filed with the Commission shall be withdrawn.

THIS IS A FINAL ORDER. Any person interested in this Order (or in issues finally decided by this Order) or in interlocutory Orders previously issued in this Case No. GNR-T-00-26 may petition for reconsideration within twenty-one (21) days of the service date of this Order with regard to any matter decided in this Order or interlocutory Orders previously issued in this case. Within seven (7) days after any person has petitioned for reconsideration, any other person may cross-petition for reconsideration. *See Idaho Code §§ 61-626 and 62-619.*

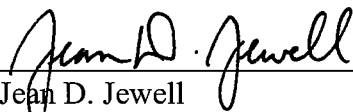
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of July 2003.

  
PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

  
MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

  
DENNIS S. HANSEN, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

  
Jean D. Jewell  
Commission Secretary

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